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1. [ ] Jim Woolsey, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, spent the morning at Headquarters receiving a strategic briefing from Mr. Bruce Clarke and his staff. Later at lunch here with Messrs. [ ] he was most appreciative of the information given him and the time of the briefers involved.

2. [ ] George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, called today to let me know he had talked with General J. R. Brickel, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Atomic Energy), about statements made by their office to the effect that Murphy was putting pressure on them to fulfill a request the Committee staff had made to DIA for a copy of NIE 11-14. Brickel told Murphy their must have been some mistake, that as far as he knew Murphy's name had not been mentioned. Brickel apparently did indicate to Murphy, however, that they have such a request from Colonel Seymour Shwiller, of the Committee staff, and said this was being taken up through the Atomic Energy Commission.

3. [ ] At his request I dropped by the office of Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee. He gave me a copy of the F.A.S. Newsletter issue on the intelligence community and asked if we would give him our comments on this issue as soon as possible next week. I have asked Messrs. Thuermer, Tweedy, [ ] and the offices of DDI, DDP, DDS&T, and General Counsel to review this material and give me their advice as to the parts of the article which they feel are appropriate for comment by their offices. These comments will then be combined into a unified paper for Slatinshek.

I mentioned to Slatinshek that the story which had appeared in the

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4. [redacted] Talked with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, who repeated a comment he had made earlier to Mr. Maury to the effect that Chairman McClellan had expressed interest and some concern over the Reserve withdrawal notifications which had been made since he assumed chairmanship of the Committee. Woodruff said he was sure the Chairman would want to talk to the Director about this when Congress convenes. Woodruff also mentioned that he had a number of classified documents in his safekeeping which he wanted to return to the Agency for destruction and I plan to pick these up from him on Friday. He added, however, that he was keeping for his successor's use his complete file on Reserve withdrawals.

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5. [redacted] Mr. Donald Sanders, Chief Counsel, House Internal Security Committee, called to ask about employment possibilities as he is leaving his position sometime in February. I told him the situation is quite bleak, but suggested that he send over his resume and we would be glad to arrange for someone to talk to him, which he said he would appreciate.

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